

if Senator Clark is offering an amendment is to let him speak to his amendment, then I will come back to you. According to parliamentary procedure, this is what we have to do. Okay, I want you to read the Clark amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, as I understand it, Senator Clark wishes to amend the Dworak amendment by retaining the language that says "miotics for emergency purposes only" but striking the balance of the Dworak amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am going to recognize Senator Clark and then I am going to recognize Senator Dworak.

SENATOR CLARK: I would not accept Senator Dworak's amendment as written but I will accept it as amended by myself. I want to clarify one thing. Everything has come down on this bill to "miotics". No one seems to believe what they are. They don't know what they are and I don't want to castigate the Legislature at all because I realize that you are not professionals in this field and you have been subjected to a lot of pressure and I also would like to apologize for that, perhaps for bringing a bill in that does have this much. It is not my immediate concern about trying to take anyone in here and putting them under pressure. I didn't do it. The ophthalmologists did it and I am sorry that they did it for you. Now what this does it takes the "miotics" out. That is what the whole thing is about, take the miotics out, the one drop of pilocarpine that we are talking about, take it out. It is not a matter of life and death. No one is going to be saved by it and no one is going to die with it. I want you to know that to start with. They may have some pain when they are sent to an ophthalmologist, but so what, they seem to want that. So that is all right with me if that is what they want in it, and it was not treating, never was treating. It was only taking care of the side effects of a drug, and if you don't want to do that, that is fine and I am willing to take it but I will not accept the Dworak amendment as written but I will accept the Dworak amendment with my amendment on it and I would urge you to vote for this particular amendment on here and then I will go ahead and accept the other. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to have the Legislature in recess until we get a copy of the Clark amendment to give it to Senator Dworak so he has a chance to look at it. Do you have a copy of it, Senator Dworak? The Legislature will be at ease for about two minutes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker.